

**Iowa Department of Natural Resources
Environmental Protection Commission**

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DECISION

TOPIC

Regional Collection Center Establishment Grants – Contract Recommendations

The Department received two (2) applications requesting \$75,476 in financial assistance for consideration during the January 2007 round of funding. After careful review of the applications, both applicant projects are recommended for implementation and at the full request amount.

Both applicants are seeking funding assistance to expand their existing service area into counties previously not offered hazardous materials disposal and education services through the Regional Collection Center Program. With the addition of these two (2) counties, the total number of counties provided regional collection center service will increase to eighty-one (81) counties.

BACKGROUND

Regional Collection Centers are permanent facilities that provide hazardous waste management education and on-going access to proper disposal of hazardous materials generated by conditionally exempt small quantity generator (CESQG) businesses, urban and rural households, and farming operations. Household hazardous materials (HHMs) possess any or all of the following characteristics: toxic, corrosive, flammable or reactive. Funding for the Regional Collection Center program is provided through a portion of the solid waste tonnage fee.

A total of 2,921,284 pounds of waste was accepted, processed, recycled and disposed of through the RCC Program in 2006. These materials represent some of the most toxic materials in the solid waste stream and are being prevented from entering Iowa's landfills.

At this time, the Department is requesting Commission approval to enter into contracts with selected applicants subject to successful contract negotiations, and applicant receipt of the required permits or permit amendments.

A description of each recommended application is attached.

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Attachment

a) Application descriptions

January 8, 2007

REGIONAL COLLECTION CENTER PROGRAM

PROPOSAL RECOMMENDATIONS – JANUARY 2007

The Department received two (2) proposals, requesting \$75,476 in financial assistance, for consideration during the January 2007 round of funding. Both projects are recommended for funding at the full request amount. Below are project descriptions.

Plymouth, Cherokee, and Buena Vista Solid Waste Agency		Award Amount:	\$36,240
1805 Linden Road		Local Cost Share:	\$15,160
Cherokee, IA 51012		Total Project Cost:	\$51,400
Project Title: Sac County Satellite RCC Facility			
Contact:	Dennis Henrich	Phone:	712-225-3749
Description:	<p>The applicant has operated a 3-county RCC for nearly seven (7) years and proposes to expand their service area to a fourth county. The applicant will place a satellite RCC facility in Sac County for collection of household hazardous materials generated in the county. There is the potential to serve 4,593 households and approximately 90 CESQG businesses with this service area expansion.</p> <p>The applicant will collect HHMs from the Sac County satellite and transport them to their main RCC facility, located in Cherokee County, for processing and packaging for final disposition. The applicant and Sac County representatives will provide education and public awareness of the new program to County residents and businesses.</p> <p>Funds are requested for the hazardous waste storage building, site prep, education material development, training, supplies, and salary.</p>		

Metro Waste Authority		Award Amount:	\$39,236
300 East Locust St. Suite 100		Local Cost Share:	\$17,900
Des Moines, IA 51012		Total Project Cost:	\$57,136
Project Title: Calhoun County Satellite RCC Facility			
Contact:	Judi Mendenhall	Phone:	515-967-5512 ext. 105
Description:	<p>The applicant initially established an RCC in 1995 and since that time has expanded their RCC services to 18 additional counties. Through awarding this financial assistance request, the applicant will add Calhoun County to their service area by placing a satellite RCC facility at the location of the Calhoun County Dept. of Health (Rockwell City) for collection of household hazardous materials generated in the county. There is the potential to serve 4,496 households and 89 CESQG businesses with this service area expansion.</p>		

	<p>The applicant will collect HHMs from the Calhoun County satellite and transport them to their main RCC facility, located in Polk County, for processing and packaging for final disposition. The applicant and Calhoun County representatives will provide education and public awareness of the new program to County residents and businesses.</p> <p>Funds are requested for the hazardous waste storage building, site prep, training, and supplies.</p>
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